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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Attachment: definition for “periphery” from the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary